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IU SCHOOL OF LIBERAL ARTS

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Facts

In 2006-2007, IU School of Liberal Arts faculty taught **139,746 student credit hours**, the most of any IUPUI school and 20% of IUPUI's total credit hours. Only two schools in the IU System, both at IUB, taught more credit hours that year.

Academic Year 2006-07 Credit Hours

Campus	School	Total
BL	Arts & Sciences	569,956
BL	Kelley Business	147,771
IN	Liberal Arts	139,746
IN	Science	135,568

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Those 139,746 credit hours were taught by **217 full-time faculty (147 tenure/tenure track)** working in the IU School of Liberal Arts at IUPUI. Only the IU School of Medicine and the College of Arts and Sciences have more faculty than Liberal Arts.

Fall 2007 Academic Full-Time Faculty/Staff

Campus	School	Total
BL	Arts & Sciences	1335
IN	Medicine	1295
IN	Liberal Arts	217
BL	Kelley Business	206

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External Grants and Contracts 2002-2007

Campus	School	5-Yr. Avg
IN	Medicine	\$ 214,406,684
BL	Arts & Sciences	56,560,254
BL	Interdisciplinary Center	35,455,823
IN	Liberal Arts	16,062,998
BL	Education	12,764,288

Between 2002 and 2007, Liberal Arts faculty were awarded **311 external grants and contracts for a total of \$80,314,992**. During this period, Liberal Arts averaged \$16,062,998 per year, 4th in terms of external funding at Indiana University.

Faculty

Liberal Arts Professor Emerita of Religious Studies and History **Jan Shipps** is recognized as the leading non-Mormon expert on Mormonism. During the presidential campaign of Mitt Romney, a Mormon, and following the death of Mormon Church head Gordon B. Hinckley, Shipps has been featured in media including National Public Radio, CNN, *The New York Times*, *Christian Science Monitor*, and *Time* magazine.

Community

A limited number of tickets are still available for the **American Shakespeare Center Residency at IUPUI**, February 25 through March 2. The troupe, the nation's premiere performers of Shakespeare, uses original Elizabethan theatre techniques, and has received national acclaim. Additional information is attached. Please contact English@iupui.edu for reservations or visit <http://liberalarts.iupui.edu/shakespeare>.

Resources

History faculty member **Jason Kelly** has launched a new website, British and Irish Studies, featuring information and resources about school and campus' UK programs. <http://www.iupui.edu/~british>

Awards

Gina Sanchez Gibau, Associate Professor of Anthropology, received the "Advocate of the Dream" award, presented by the IUPUI Black Student Union, at the 39th annual Dr. Martin Luther King Jr. Dinner.

Faculty

Richard B. Gunderman, associate professor of philosophy, liberal arts, philanthropy, pediatrics, and medical education, has been appointed to the Board of Governors of Indiana University's Kinsey Institute for Research in Sex, Gender, and Reproduction at Indiana University.

Events

The History Department will host the **Indiana Association of Historians** annual meeting on February 22-23, 2008. Selected events are open to the public. More information: <http://www.iupui.edu/~history/IAH/>

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